



Safety Alert

Fire Safety

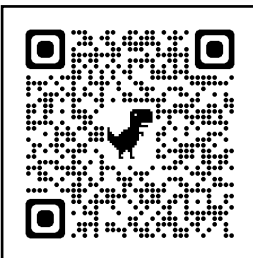
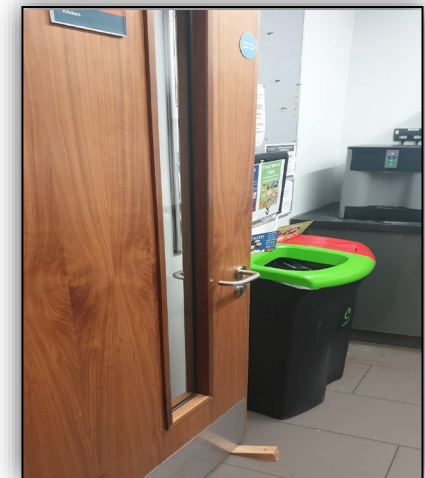
It has been reported that fire doors are being wedged open on a regular basis.

The purpose of a fire door is to not only prevent the spread of fire but also to protect escape routes from the effects of smoke and flames.

A fire door is identified by the symbol below and, unless it has an appropriate self-closing mechanism, it should not be wedged or propped open.

Following recent fire risk assessments, the University Fire Safety Team has reiterated that all members should carry out annual fire safety refresher training. The course is designed to raise fire safety awareness and is **mandatory** for all members of the University.

This training is essential for those who work within the department's buildings outside of core hours, when the safety networks (e.g. fire wardens) are not operational .



If you haven't completed the on-line training within the previous 12 months, please do so. The course can be accessed by this link or by scanning the QR code. <https://www.training.cam.ac.uk/ohss/event/4795154>

If there are any questions relating to the training, please contact us at safety-office@eng.cam.ac.uk
For any concerns, or questions, relating to local fire safety please contact your local Fire Safety Manager